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Letter dated 23 September 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to attach the text of the written statement of the delegation of Brazil in exercise of the right of reply to the remarks made by the President of El Salvador, Mr. Salvador Sánchez Cerén, on 22 September 2016 at the General Assembly (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the text of the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session under agenda item 8.

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Statement of the delegation of Brazil in exercise of the right of reply to the remarks made by the President of El Salvador during the general debate of the General Assembly on 22 September 2016

With regard to the statement of the President of El Salvador, we repeat what the President of Brazil, Michel Temer, said at this Assembly on 20 September 2016:

> "Governments of different political inclinations coexist in our region. This is natural and sound. What is essential is that there continues to be mutual respect and that we work towards basic common objectives, such as economic growth, social progress, security and freedom for all citizens."